

People Ask to Know War News Whether Good or Bad

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

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This column has found nothing good to say about the Japanese since the attack on Pearl Harbor. Japan's militaristic premier, but it strikes me that we must give him credit for the great horse-sense he has displayed in taking his people into confidence at once in the matter of Japan's disaster at Truk.

Indeed it must be admitted reluctantly that, just as the Allied nations probably could learn some useful tricks from the devil himself, so in this instance they could get a pointer from Tojo. The general didn't wait for weeks or months before disclosing the seriousness of the defeat to his public.

He told them Japan had suffered losses greater than the enemy's in fact he bluntly stated she had lost 18 ships (two of them certainly). He said "the war situation is truly grave," that events "are not for full partnership, and that the empire is literally standing at the crossroads of a rise or fall."

Of course, Japan's head gangster is wholly selfish in this exposing the facts. He doesn't give a "dam" about the general public, but he has placed upon the sacrificial altar of militaristic ambition, but he needs the support of all Japan's army, navy, air force and navy are helpless unless the

public is back of them. Winning wars is a complete partnership. Japanese Vice Admiral Ogasawara, president of the Japan society, in speaking of Tojo's gesture, made the quip "most probably it had been America they would have kept it secret for a year." Well, "military necessity" or what? It has implied the authorities on many occasions to keep back important information for long periods in some cases, and presumably that's what he was lying at. There are times when it's necessary for the authorities to suppress news temporarily to the public. However, there have been numerous instances when officials have delayed issuing news for long periods and later found it impossible to justify the action. A lot of my readers tell me they feel the "psychological reaction" paid to them.

In short, there's a disposition in some official quarters and this is true on both sides of the Atlantic—to view their publics as lacking understanding. The man in the street hasn't the stability to withstand adverse news, and he is likely to get over-optimistic if he receives good reports.

Personally I've found the great public mighty understanding and quite capable of thinking for itself. Anyway, the rank and file feel they are in their show and they want full participation in it. News is the prime essential.

There's a widespread feeling that the Allied public have served their apprenticeship as juniors partners and now the question is of special importance now as we draw near to the final conclusion of the European war—the invasion of France—when an all-out effort on the home front is imperative.

President Roosevelt, Premier Churchill, Marshal Stalin and other great figures have been emphasizing the magnitude and its dangers. The fact that the Japanese army and navy are helpless unless the

Asleep in the Deep



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In varying stages of dress ranging from underwear to full uniform, 2500 Navy enlisted men lie asleep on the narrow deck of a ship.

Market Report

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and, rounding a beautiful pyra-
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with Mag Seaton.

(To Be Continued)

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speeches a day. He bats them out on a typewriter especially reinforced to stand the shock of his exclamations.

The wife was the son of tobacco farmer. Young Alben worked in the fields until one day his skin deteriorated — "that Alben's a smart one."

The family packed up and moved into town so the boy could get an education. He "washed" garbage cans to earn his way through Marjorie in college, and then worked his way through the law school at Emory college in Georgia.

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WORTH
PENNY?"

"I HANDED SOME CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN ENGLISH, BETTY. EASY WAS LENT TO
THE BRITISH FOR SOME
SPECIAL MISSION HERE."

"I'D LIKE TO MEET HIM... COME WALK TO THE
FOLLOW BOX WITH ME WHILE I WAIT. THIS
LETTER, WE MAY SEE HIM!"

"MEANWHILE
WASH TUBBS
WAS FOR EASY."

"I NEVER
WANT TO SEE
HIM AGAIN...
THE BRITISH!"

"THAT'S
NOT THE
REASON I
WANT TO
REACH IT!"

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"LITTLE BEAVER—YOU KNOW
SOMETHING ABOUT THESE ANCIENT
MOUNTAINS?—TUBBS
NOT TELLING?"

"YES, RED RIDER, I
KNOW. BUT I DON'T
WANT TO SHOW
SAD-SORRY NOW!"

"YOU SHOULD BE
ASHAMED."

"NO—IF NOT FOR HIM
WE WOULD NOT KNOW OF
MINERAL DEPOSITS!"

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"CAN'T GET OVER THE
PROFESSOR'S BUYING A PUN-
UP JOB LIKE
THAT?"

"WITH REMOVABLE
HANDLES."

"WELL, FIRST THING THE
UPHOLSTERY HAS TO BE
CLEANED."

"JUST LOOK AT THE JUNK-
DOGS—WASH
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"HINDENBURG
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"WOW! I'VE GOT A
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"COOKIE FIX
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"WHAT'S
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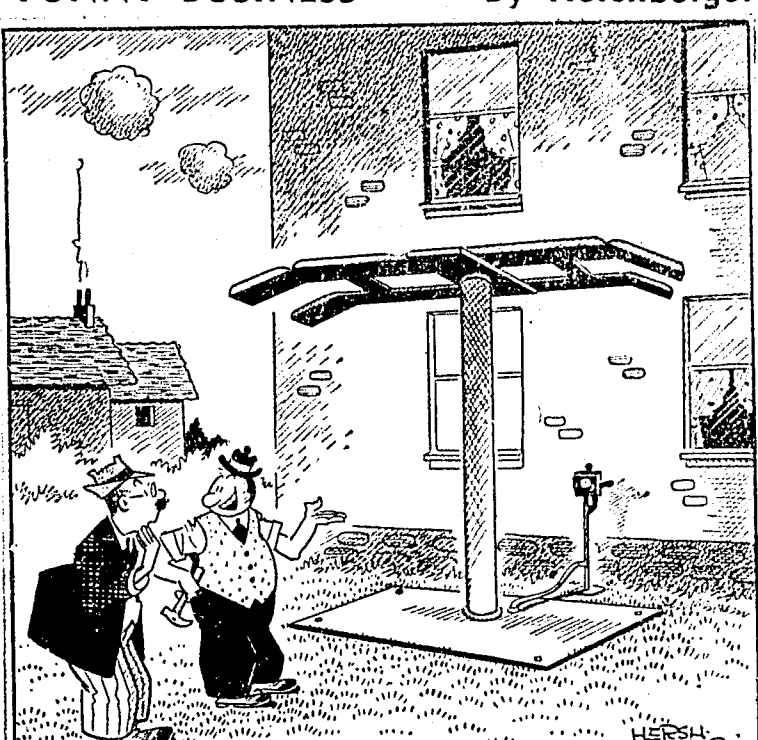
Neelley jumped up from the table. "If you make me go, I'll run away," he said.
FRANCIS, DESPERATELY anxious to go to high school, spoke to mama. Katie said, yes, they'd have to talk about it right after supper. After coffee, mama began.
"I want both of you to go to high school but it's working out that only one of you can start this fall," she said. "I'm saving go next year both of you will be back in school."
Francis's lips were stiff. "I want to go back more'n I'll ever want anything in my life," she said.
"I don't want to go," said Neelley. "Don't make me."
"Don't want to be a doctor?" Mama turned to Francis pleadingly. "Wesley has to go back to school," she said.
Francis said, "Why do you want to make him go to school? He doesn't want to and keep me out! In a year I'll be too old. On the job, I have to pretend I'm sixteen now."
"Because if I don't make him, he'll never go back," said

mama. "You will." She added firmly, "Neelley will go to high school next week, Francis will go back next year."
"I hate both of you," shouted Neelley. "And if you make me go back, I'll run away from home. Yes, I will!" He ran away.
Katie's face set in lines of misery and Francis felt sorry for her. "Don't worry, mama," she said. "He won't run away. He just said that." The relief on Katie's face angered her. "But I'll go and I won't make a speech about it!"
Katie sighed sharply. She got up and started to clear the table. Her hand caught for a cup and Francis, who was in the first time in her life, saw her mother's hand fumble. It trembled and the cup spilled.
The mother went to the washbasin in which Baby Laurie was sleeping peacefully in spite of the bitter talk.

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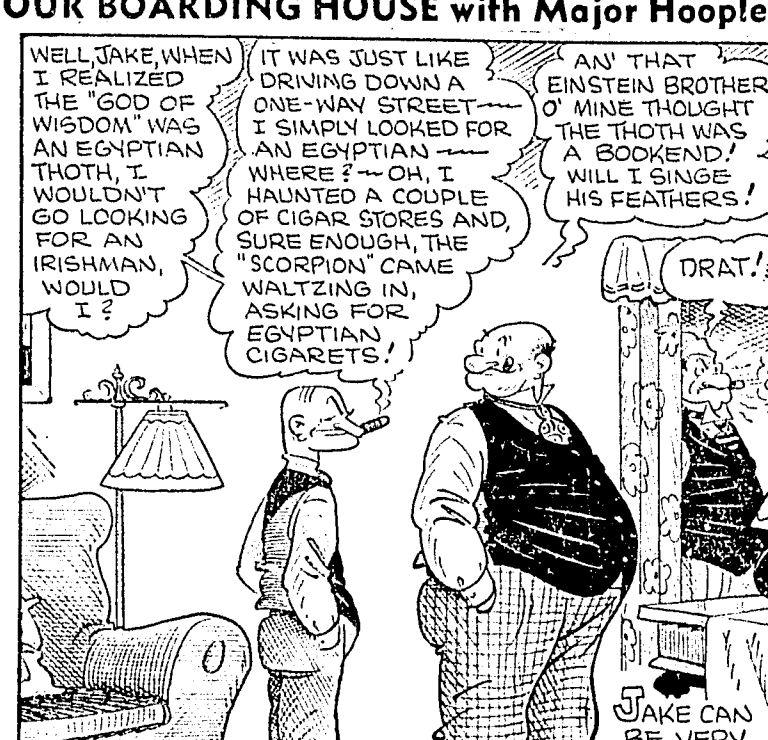
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By Hershberger



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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Hot Springs All Set for Racing Meet

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 24.—With the skills of C. V. Whitely, Diabolo and many other "wonder" stables to be seen in competition, the resort crowded with tourists and racing enthusiasts, Hot Springs is ready for its annual 30 days race meeting Monday, February 28, at Oaklawn Park. Indications are it will be the most successful of any in the ten years the sport has been legalized.
The inaugural highlights the opening day's card. It is the last of the six furlong sprint and named for the resort's sport-loving chief executive, Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin.
A full field probably go post-ward. Those already nominated for this 1,500 event include Shadow Pass, Bit Head, Take Wing, Best Seller, Bites Me, Martin Collins, Through Bound, Ball Player, Dush-wacker, Alcyon, Viejo, Jim Pat Quizzle. Broom on and several others.
More than \$210,000 will be given away in purses, representing an increase of \$30,000 over last season. There will be eight races daily, with the Jones' Lightning Eye photographing the finish of each event. The Bar electric starting gate will be used by Starter

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Monday, February 28, 1944
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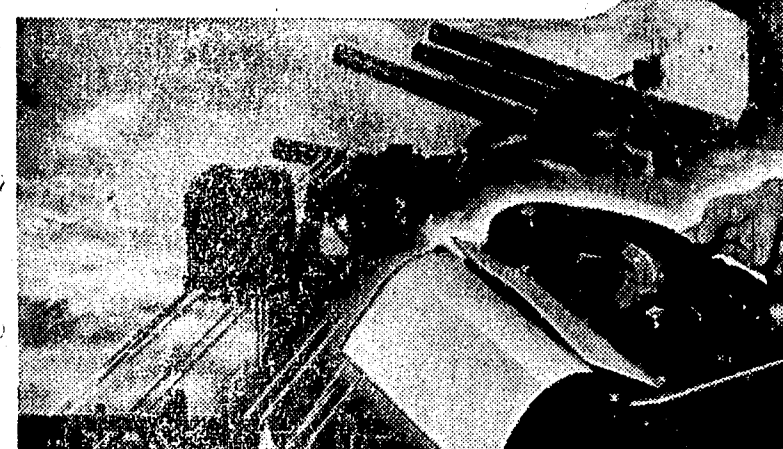
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- 1 Saddle and bridle
- 2 Wagons
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PAID OFF AT PARAMUSHIRO!

Associated Press correspondent Norman Bell volunteered for a war reporting assignment immediately after Pearl Harbor. From Nov. 17, 1942 when he joined the United States fleet at Honolulu to June 4, 1943, he slept ashore but the night reporting the Pacific war during its first dark days.

Then Bell was assigned to the North Pacific where he ranged those icy waters for months on end alert for the big story he knew some day was sure to break.
It did and Norman Bell alone was on the job.
In the space of a few days, Bell became the first United Nations correspondent to fly with U.S. Navy raiders over the Japanese homeland, bombing Paramushiro Island and the only war reporter to accompany a United States task force shelling Paramushiro for the first time.
Thus, Bell's initiative and persistence were rewarded and readers of this and hundreds of other AP newspapers were given exclusively some of the best eye-witness stories to come out of this war.
Firehand stories by Norman Bell and scores of ace AP reporters at the fighting fronts the world over appear in this newspaper.



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Three-Cornered Pin-Up Problem Solved



What with the shortage of safety pins, Mrs. Joseph Williams had no snap in solving the problem of providing anchorage for three-cornered coverings for her 14-month-old twins, Judy and Joan. But when along came twin sons, David and Douglas, problem was twice as bad. An appeal to a Minneapolis, Minn., post brought more than 3000 pins to Mrs. Williams. She's shown in action above.

"Reube" White, Opposite the big grandstand, which is glass enclosed, steam heated and accommodates 5,000 persons, a "late" board will keep one informed regarding odds on each horse.
The Oaklawn Jockey Club also has listed three nationally known organizations to accept the facilities of the track, together with all its profits, on three donation after-noon. The first would honor the American Red Cross, Wednesday, March 15; the second, Wednesday, March 22, the Arkansas Infirmary Foundation; the last, Wednesday, March 29, the Arkansas Infirmary Foundation. It was of the St. Louis, Mo., organization. As stated, the foregoing three organizations will receive every cent of the profits on their respective days.
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Wins First Senior Weight Toss at 50
New York.—(AP)—John Meagher has never won an important championship yet there are many trackmen who insist he deserves a medal. Although 50, he is always among the first to file his entry for the annual Metropolitan AAU indoor championships.
Competing in the 55-pound weight throw recently, he won his first senior title with a toss of 40 feet 8 1/2 inches, beating his nearest competitor by exactly two feet.
The climate of Alaska varies from 90 degrees below in the winter to 90 degrees above in the summer.

Here is the newest portrait of the British royal family, photographed at Windsor. Castle by noted photographer Cecil Beaton. Left to right are: Princess Elizabeth, her apparent, who will reach her 18th birthday in April; Princess Margaret, Rose, Queen Elizabeth and King George.

Soy Mix for Pancakes Has Fine Flavor

It's love at first bite for pancakes, waffles and muffins made with Pillsbury's new Golden Bake Mix with Soy, now being introduced for the first time in many thousands of homes and hundreds of thousands of grocers and delicatessen stores. The new mix will be shown in grocery stores, delicatessen stores and delicatessen stores.

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Honus Wagner Observes 70th Birthday

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24 (AP)—Honus Wagner, oldest active man in a major league baseball today, observes his 70th birthday today— but with only 23 candles on his cake.
"This is my 73rd year in National League uniform," smiles the bandleader. "Flying Dutchman" of baseball's rough-and-ready era. "Besides I don't feel 70 anyway. I feel more like 33."
The league's former hitting and baserunning champ, starting his 12th year as a coach for the Pittsburgh Pirates, appears that "I always wear No. 33 on my uniform. Anyway I have most of the time since the numbers on uniforms got that high."
Honus doesn't look — or act — his age. Seaguelierian or no, he says he'll be out on the field as usual this season during pre-game rituals, passing on his wealth of baseball lore to rookies and veterans and showing them, with his 70-year-old arm, exactly how to field that ball.
Unless he's lost some of his 1943 spryness, and he'd be the first to deny that, he'll still be first on his feet this year when there's a "lead" with the umpire and he'll still "jockey" opposing pitchers with the best of them.
The old giant had dates for two birthday blowouts, one a luncheon sponsored by the American Legion and the other by the National Athletic Association of

Pennsylvania and the other his usual, quiet birthday dinner at his home in the quiet Carnegie, attended by just his wife and daughter and a few close friends.
Honus' playing days ended in 1917, but as he goes about his winter duties as deputy sheriff in Carnegie he is stopped constantly — for autographs, for baseball past and present. He doesn't look upon his career as ended. He looks forward to the coming season and says: "and there'll be many more too."

Sammon, N. Y.—(AP)—Don Mar-ner of Williamsport, Pa., outfielder for Hartford, Conn., in the Eastern League and Indianapolis in the American Association last season, will be a member of Sampon's Naval training station nine this spring. In 1940, Marner made his debut with the Boston Braves with a homer against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

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Jacoby, a Chicago business executive, thinks the made a sound investment when he acquired a racing stable last year and became the owner of the three-year-old chestnut colt, Good Bird.

Relentless Raids on Nazis Kept Up by RAF
Europe
London, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The RAF last night took up the two-day scourge of the German aircraft industry, flying 1,000 bombers from Britain to Schweinfurt and other targets in Germany. The bombers were flying in a series of waves, with the first wave of 500 bombers leaving Britain at 10 p.m. and the last wave of 500 bombers leaving at 1 a.m.

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